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MEMORANDUM FOR: []

SUBJECT : PSB Panels

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1. Germany (D-21): [] says that some mistakes were found in the draft sent over this week. The Defense representative still objects to the action assignments, and [] understands that the matter is going to be handled in a separate cover letter from PSB explaining that the problem goes beyond the Berlin supplement and needs a policy decision.

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2. Middle East (D-22): I was unable to reach []. Major [] says that the plan is still in process of development; it is going out once more in draft form to the panel members and will be submitted to the agencies Tuesday, 13 January.

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3. Southeast Asia (D-23): The paper for approval was received Friday, 9 January, and referred to []. Before studying it, she said that she understood that the plan contained a sentence about the powers of the Ambassador to which CIA should object.

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4. Doctrinal Warfare (D-33): A meeting was held with [] Tuesday, 6 January, attended by [] (part-time), [] (part-time), []. It concerned the book research project proposed to be undertaken by CIA for this panel. The only points of interest to us covered in the meeting are:

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a. [] will maintain informal liaison with [] (researcher) during the project;

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b. Taylor of PSB will write a letter to you requesting the study; and

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c. The project officer is to be aware of the informal liaison between []

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